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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-19 and 21-22 remain in this application with claims 1, 15 and 21 being independent claims. Claim 20 has been canceled.

Regarding the objection of claim 7, Applicant has corrected the informality as pointed out by the Examiner.

Regarding the rejection of claims 13, 14 and 20 under 35 USC 112, Applicant has amended claim 13 and canceled claim 20. Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims as now presented overcome this rejection.

Regarding the rejection of independent claims 1, 15 and 21, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims as now presented are patentable over the cited references.

Regarding the rejection of dependent claims 2-14, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims as now presented are patentable over the cited references.

Regarding the rejection of dependent claims 16-19, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims as now presented are patentable over the cited references.


Regarding the rejection of claim 20, Applicant respectfully asserts that this claim as now presented is patentable over the cited reference.

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It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of the claims, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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